ENCOURAGEMENT.

A GOOD DAY FOR THE PRESIDENT.

Dr. Bliss Says That He Is Convalescent-A Statement About the Retiring Surgeons-Dr. Edson's

Movements-What Dr. Reyburn Says.

Special to THE REPUBLICAN. LONG BRANCH, Sept. 8.-The better things hoped for at midnight have, in a slight deree, been secured to-day. The air has been cooler, and the President's pulse and temperature have ranged somewhat lower. Quite a favorable morning bulletin was issued by the doctors. Dr. Bliss beamed upon the guests at the Elberon as hopefully as ever. About moon the guestand reporters refreshed themselves before the following card,

pasted up in the lobby:

Dr. Bliss has declared in the presence of Dr. Hamilton that the President is almost convalescent. Pulse, 91; temperature, normal; respiration, 17.

The effect of the bulletin was pleasant on people's mands, and the two dectors should be cred-

ple's inlaids, and the two doctors should be ciredited with having added somewhat to human happiness. We miss already the intelligent faces of
Drs. Woodward, Reyburn, and Edson, and the
martial figure of Dr. Barnes. They have
DONE THRIE BUTY FAITHFULLY
and well. There is no fagit found with them, but
their presence here is no fight found with them, but
their presence here is no fight found with them, but
their presence here is no flonger needed. Dr. Edson
moreover, is sadly tired and needs rest, having been
a close attendant in the sick room for nearly two
months. A curious accident occurred to-day in
connection with her departure. She wished to connection with her departure. She wished to spond a day or two with friends at Ocean Grove and a carriage was ordered to convey her thither. The driver carried her six niles north of Long Brauch before he made the discovery that Ocean Grove lay six miles south. Dr. Edson was thus brought back to within a few yards of the cottage. If there is anything in omens she will be

CALLED TO ENTER IT AGAIN.

She will go from Ocean Grovo to New York. Iu parting from this trusty friend the President kissed parting from this trusty friend the President kissed her affectionately. Dr. Edson's place at the bed-aide will be filled in part at least 1 y Mrs. Garfield. To-night the President was taken care of by Dr. Boynton and Don Rockwell. To-morrow night General Swaim and Colonel Bockwell will attend him. In the daytime these gentlemen will relieve each other at intervals of two hours. Drs. Hamilton and Army will alternate their whith the Dr. 11 and Agnew will alternate their visit, but as Dr. 112 has a summer cottage a few miles up the beach Le will be within easy communication most of the time. As I conclude this dispatch the follow-

time. As I conclude this dispatch the follow-ing card laposted in the lobby: 4 p. m.—Dr. Illiss says: "Nothing in the indica-tions now evident can prevent the President's re-devery, 4:10—Dr. Hamilton has just said now he will get well."

THE WEATHER BINCE NOON has been very helpfu. to the President. Since four o'clock a stiff sea-breeze is blowing, and the white-created breakers come tumbling in as if they meant business at last. The heat and giare they meant bissiness at last. The neat and gare of the sun were cut off by a film of clouds. In fact, the air was decidedly cool, and has remained so to this hour (midnight), giving great encourage-ment to everybody. At five o'clock the following

card was posted in the lobby:
Dr. Bliss has said in the presence of Dr. Hamilton that the President is convalescent.
This put people in still better spirits, and in a short time it was regarded without contradiction that the President was sitting up in bed eating a bowl of soup without assistance. In the evening the members of the Cabinet gathered at the cot-

misunderstanding whatever, and was merely to please the President in his request that the num-ber of his attendants be decreased. IN THE CASE OF DR. RESON.

as in that of the attending surgeons, the most amicable relations exist, and the only reason that her services were dispensed with in preference to some one else is said by those acquainted with the details of the case to be in compliance with the President's desire, he preferring that his attendants henceforth ild be males. Dr. Edson left for Washington this morning. While the morning bulletin was not reassuring it was considered to be fair; bu there was a noticeable feeling of anxiety for later reports from the sick room. Dr. Bliss was seen after the morning examination, and said, in substance: "I found the patient in good condition.

He is better at the present hour than for many days. I account for this remarkably rapid change for the better in the fact that the wind has shifted to the north. The pure atmosphere is commencing to have its effect. I really think the patient is convalescent, and symptoms bear me out in that the-ory. There is every indication that the change will be permanent. The gland and the would are both doing well and dis-changing properly. Mrs. Garfield is very happy and feels much encouraged. The patient has bad no whisky since last night. The enema has also been stopped and it will not be renewed unless it becomes again necessary. To-day he has eaten woodcock, beef extract with porridge, and some toast, which he took with great relish. He could eat more than would be good for him. To-day is the first time he has relished his food for some time. His spirits are correspondingly improved. Attorney-General MacVeagh said he felt much gratified with the President's condition, and thought that he would continue to improve henceforward. About onbour a stiff sea breeze has been blowing and the thermometer has fallen from 89 to 77. The ever ing was decidedly the most pleasant during the

THE MEMBERS OF THE CARDNET

attended the services in St. James' Episcopr Chapel at Elberon. The people exhibited a feel-ing of deep emotion on all sides. Just after the evening bulletin was issued Dr. Bliss, in answer to the interrogations of a representative of the Asso-ciated Press, said that the favorable symptom which were noticeable at noon continued. Dr. Reyburn told the Associated Press reporter that the President is doing nicely, but would not like to say that he is convalencent. He is certainly yery much better than he has been for some time. He may continue to improve, and he may not be so well to-morrow. A man in his condition can-not avoid having ups and downs. We hope, and the indications warrant our doing so, that

HE WILL MAINTAIN THE GOOD he has gained where there are no unfavorable symp-toms. The President is unusually well this afternoon, and we hope he will remain so, but it is no absolutely certain that he will by any means relished his food to-day perhaps more than he has for some time past, but he has not what might

properly be called an appetite yet.

SECRETARY BLAINE SENT THE POLLOWING at half-past ten o'clock to-night to Minister

Lowell:

The President's rest was much broken during the first half of lost night, but to-day his condition has been more favorable; he had less fever this afternoon than for several days past, has a better pulse and improved appetite. His surgeous are much encouraged. His comfort has been promoted. The thermometer at this hour (half-past ten) is 70°; yearday it was 50°.

AT TEN TO SIGHT Dr. Bliss stated that the President's pulse had rise: to 10s since the evening bulletin was issued. This is attributed to the usual febrile rise, and occasi-little or no apprehension. It is thou that the morning examination will show a good pulse and temperature. Colonel Rockwell stated that the President had had a splendid day, and that all hands felt much encouraged. Dr. Hamilton said that everything looked well, and the case was very promising. Shortly after ten o'clock Drs. Bliss and Hamilton had retired and the President was sleeping At a late bour General Swain that everyibing was progressing tio did not think that the weather

President, and considered the temperature to night about right. The President has partaken of solid food during the evening and has had a perfectly natural passage of the bowels, which indicated the proper assimilation of food. In response to an inquiry relative to the President's appetite General Swaim said that he had caten a little too much located and had experienced. little too much to-night, and had experienced comfort from it.

A Bad Ramer.

Long Branch, Sept. 8.—A rumor prevalled here late to-night that the President had vomited during the evening. It is believed that it originated from the fact that he ate a little too heartily and was somewhat restless. The attending surgeous deny that any vomiting occurred.

THE BULLETINS.

Official and Otherwise, Showing the Conditton of the President.

ELBERON, N. J., Sept. 8, 8:30 a. m .- At the morning examination, made at eight o'clock, the President's pulse was 104, temperature, 98.7°, and respiration, 18. He was restless and wakeful during the early part of the night, but after twelve (midnight) slept well until morning. His general oudition appears more encouraging.

D. W. BLISS.

BLENKRON, N. J., Sept. 8.—The half-peat six official bulletin says: "at twelve non to-day, the President's temperature was 95%, pulse 94, and respiration 17. At the evening dressing at half-past six official bulletin says: "at twelve non to-day, the President's temperature was 95%, pulse 94, and respiration 18. He has taken a liberal amount of food, both solid and fluid, with apparent relish. By special request of the President it has been made our duty to say in this public manner to Sorgeon-General Barnes, Surgeon J. J. Woodward, and Dr. Robert Reyburn, that in dispensing with their services as his medical autendants he was actuated only by a wish to relieve them of labor and responsibility which, in his improved condition, he could no longer properly impose upon them. Both the President and Mrs. Garfield desire to express to these gentlemen personnally and in the same public manner their high appreciation of the great skill and discretion which they have so constandy exercised as associate counsel in the management of his case up to the present time.

D. W. BLISS.

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just made an examination of the President, says his pulse at this hour is 94; temperature, normal, and respiration, 17. "This," said the Doctor, "Is the jest showing we have had in the case at noon for

by Associated Press dispatches, namely, that "there are no cause for the withdrawal or retirement of

ago expressed to his wife the opinion that Drs.

Barnes, Woodward, and Reyburn were not needed ing: but as a revolver was pointed at my head! Barnes, Woodward, and Reyburn were not needed in his case, but he had said nothing on the subject to Dr. Bliss. He is said to have formed an averment of the subject to Dr. Bliss. He is said to have formed an averment of the subject to Dr. Bliss. He is said to have formed an averment of the subject to Dr. Bliss. He is said to have formed an averment of the subject to Dr. Bliss. He is said to have formed an averment of the subject to Dr. Bliss. He is said to have formed an averment of the subject to Dr. Bliss. He is said to have formed an averment of the subject to Dr. Bliss. He is said to have formed an averment of the subject to Dr. Bliss. He is said to have formed an averment of the subject to Dr. Bliss. He is said to have formed an averment of the subject to Dr. Bliss. He is said to have formed an averment of the subject to Dr. Bliss. He is said to have formed an averment of the subject to Dr. Bliss. He is said to have formed an averment of the subject to Dr. Bliss. He is said to have formed an averment of the subject to Dr. Bliss. He is said to have formed an averment of the subject to Dr. Bliss. He is said to have formed an averment of the subject to Dr. Bliss. He is said to have formed an averment of the subject to Dr. Bliss. He is said to have formed an averment of the subject to Dr. Bliss. He is said to have formed an averment of the subject to Dr. Bliss. He is said to have formed an averment of the subject to Dr. Bliss. He is said to have formed an averment of the subject to the subject t to Dr. Bliss. He is said to have formed an aver-sion to Dr. Reyburn, and was irritated by the lat-ter's presence. This seems strange, because

DR. REYBURN IS MODEST and very popular, conceded to be physician, some say superior as such to any in attendance upon the President, Drs. Barnes and Woodward each bad special merits in the estima-tion of Dr. Bliss, who selected them with reference thereto. Dr. Woodward is an expert microscopist, painstaking, and given much to research in medi-cal science, and was therefore peculiarly fitted for the preparation of the record. It is shrewdly suggested here that what is commonly styled the "Kitchen Cabinet" or "Chum Cabinet" are to be credited with the accomplishment of this little coup against the doctors. Some one or other of

was at all times with the patient, sitting up with and nursing him. Their opportunities for hints or suggestions to the patient were unrestrained. Bosides there were other interests to be subserved, such as the retirement of Surgeon-General Barnes from active service, he having reached the age of sixty-two years. His retirement would create a vacancy in the surgeon-generalship, in anticipation of which vacancy several slates had been ande up some time prior to the assassination, and combinations were in existence by which certain gentlemen were to be specially benefited in the way of desirable appointments and promotions. Another thing which appears to have moved the President to discover with the appearance of the president to discover the president to dispense with the surgeons was the large expense, as he thought, necessarily attend-ing suck employment of surgical skill. In this he does not seem to have reflected that that is a subject of secondary importance, and one which belongs to the people, who regard him as the Nation's patient, and that the expenses are to be

paid by the Government. The Doctors Differ.

Long Branch, Sept. 8 .- In conversation with one of the physicians he said to the Critic correspondent: "The President is comparatively orrespondent: "The President is comparatively comfortable to-day. The weather is better than yesterday, but is still sultry. The general symptoms of the patient are fairly favorable. While there has been no material change, still none was expected before Sunday. Much benefit is anticinated from the cold wave."

A second physician was seen by the Critic, who aid: "The President is sore, sick, and exceedingly weak, and is easily disturbed, and is still far from being out of danger." Dr. Bliss' reports con-tinue to be favorable and encouraging, but are re-garded as being more sanguine than is justified by the actual condition of the case .- A. J. C., in the

Mrs. Garfield Happy.

Long Branch, Sept. 8.—There appears ood ground for believing that the rally will be beintained, insamuch as the wind has shifted to the east, and a stiff and invigorating sea breeze is now blowing, and the atmosphere is consequently perfectly pure. Services of prayer for the Presi-dent's recovery were hold to-day in nearly all the churches here, and it is maintained by many that the requests made have been granted. At this hour a general good feeling prevails, and there is every reason to believe that he has really started on the road to recovery. Dr. Hilss says the wound and gland are both in excellent condition, and there are at present no unfavorable symptoms. Mrs. Garfield, the Doctor says, is extremely happy over the sudden change for the better which ha

taken place. That Celebrated Letter The fac-simile of President Garfield's historical letter to his aged mother, penned by him while on his bed of suffering, has been nearly lithographed, and is meeting with a tremendous sale throughout the country. Copies of the above on card-board can be procured at the business office of The National Republican at ten cents

each. The following is the letter: each. The following is the letter:

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 11, 1881.

DEAR MOTHER: Don't be disturbed by conflicting reports about my condition. It is true I am still weak and on my back, but I an gaining every day, and need only time and pationes to bring me through. Give my love to all the rolatives and friends, and especially to sisters Hetty and Mary. Your loving son. JAMES A. GARFIELD.

Mrs. Elika Garrield, Hiram, Obio.

STAND AND DELIVER!

ANOTHER BOLD TRAIN ROBBERY.

Stopping a Train in Missouri and Fleering the Parsengers-How and Where the Act Was

Committed—Graphic Description of the Work.

Independence, Mo., Sept. 8.—Passenger train No. 48 on the Chicago and Alton Railroad was stopped and robbed by twelve mesked men four miles can of Independence and fourteen miles from Kansas City at nine o'clock last night. The express car was broken open, and Messenger Fox, refusing to give up the key to the safe, was so tetribly beaten that he cannot live. The amount taken is not known, but is estimated from \$5.000 to \$20,000. After going through the express car all. \$20,000. After going through the express car all the passengers were robbed of money and watches, amounting to several thousand dollars. The robbers were neavily armed, and kept up a continual

some time. He would not give any information regarding the amount of money he had in the safe. Information has just reached Kansas City, where this dispatch was written, that Chief of Police Specrs, who went out with a posse last night, has arrested six of the robbers. Governor Crittenden has issued a proclamation calling upon the people best showing we have had in the case at noon for some days." The amnouncement of the figures was received with great satisfaction by all those gathering around the Elberon Hotel. Attorney-General MacVeagh expressed the opinion that there is no apparently good ground for encouragement.

WHAT IS SAID OF IT.

The Withdrawal of the Three Surgeons—The Cause—Speculations.

The expression of Dr. Bliss, as reported by Associated Press dispatches, namely, that "there was no cause for the withdrawal or retirement of Savannah, N. Y; A. F. Fork, Council Bluffs, lowa; Savannab, N. Y: A. F. Fork, Council Bluffs, Iowa;

the surgeons beyond the fact that it was the desire or whim of a very sick man, "has in it more than the mere phraseology implies to the ordinary reader. It is well known here that the inner history of the treatment of the patient is regarded as of much interest to medical scientists, and therefore the record of the attending surgeous was kept up closely from the beginning.

St. Louis: L. A. Yerkes, Detroit; Julia and Fannie Smith, Indianapolis; Miss Davis and Mrs. Durkin, Leroy, N. Y.; P. R. Peets, Holyoke; Thomas Shields, Chicago; J. H. Furbush, Chicago; Nathau Perry, John O'Brien and wife and daughter, Penn Yan, N. Y.; C. H. Brown, Jordan, N. Y.; O. A. Grimeneld, A. Wilkes, John B.

ear, and told me to break down the door, which I did. Messenger Fox had hidden himself in the weeds by the roadside, but they swore they would kill me if he didn't come out and so I called for him, and he entered the car with two of the robbers, who forced him to open the safe and pour its contents into a sick. They were disappointed at not getting more booty, and knocked Fox down twice with the but end of a navy revolver, cutting his head in a fearful manner. They then marched up to the coaches where they kept us covered with revolvers while they robbed the passengers. After the last coach had been gone through they marched us back to the engine, when the leader said: 'Now go back there, and we will remove the stones You have been a bully boy, and here's a little present for you,' and he handed me two silver dollars. I told him I would remove the obstructions, and the entire gang skipped up over the embankment and were out of sight in a moment. In going through the pas-sengers each one was made to hold up his hands and what was taken from him was put into a two-bushel sack, which was nearly full of watches, money, and other valuables. They didn't take

any from me." CHICAGO, Sept. 8.—The officers of the United States Express Company say their loss by the train robbery last night was only \$500. There is great excitement about the ticket offices of the ralls o-day, and several changes are announced and

GENERAL GRANT TALKS.

A Big Ovation at Bloomington With the Soldler Boys.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL., Sept. 8.—General Grant received a tremendous ovation by the sol-diers and sailors this afternoon after the grand review, and, as he was seated in his carriage, the horses were unharnessed by the enthusiastic sol-diers, who pulled the wheels to camp head-

quarters, General Grant spoke to the veterans this evening substantially as follows: "Veterans: If we were within the walls of an ordinary hall I would take pleasure in telling you how glad I am to meet my comrades in the late war, but it is impossible for me to make this vast out-of-doors audience her the sound of my voice. I wish simply to say that it affords me great pleasure to meet and greet the veterans of the late conflict. I hope these annua meetings will continue to take place. I see no in-dications of animosity at these meetings toward those who fought on the other side. We would rather invite them to join with us in honoring the flag of our common country. It can be said of the veteran that he would not ask anything of his Government that he would deny to any citizen, except his pension, and he expects that to be given to Union soldiers only."

Coney Island Races

SHEEPSHEAD BAY, Sept. 8.—First race— three-quarters of a mile. Lilly R. won. Time 1:10/4. French pools paid \$204.30 Second race one and one-eighth miles. Girofie won, Time, 1:38],
French pools paid \$100. Third race—one mile and
three furlougs. Parole won. Time, 2:24],
French
pools paid \$15.55. Fourth race—gentleman riders, three-quarters of a mile. Pilgrimage won. Time, 1:17. Freuch pools paid \$0.55. Fifth race—one and one-quarter miles. Colonel Sprague won. Time. 2:11) French pools paid \$11.50. Sixth race—one and one-cighth miles. Gabriel won. Time, 25614 French pools puid \$18.55. Seventh race—steeplechase, inside course. Joe Hunt won. Time, 5:18.

French pools paid \$36.70, Kurd You Schlozer's Interview. Rome, Sept. 8 .- Mr. Kurd Von Schlozer, of the German diplomatic service, has had an andionge with the Pope and three interviews with Cardinal Jacobini, the Papal secretary of state. Germany will have no other representative in the

Base-Ball Games. At Troy, N. Y .- Troys, 12; Worces-At Buffalo-Buffalos, 10; Chicagos, 1. At Providence-Providence, 7: Box

TAXATION OF BANKS.

The Question Refore the Commissioner of Internal Berenue.

It was expected that to-day an array of eminent counsel, together with a number of the leading national bank officers of the country, would appear before the Commissioner of Internal Revenue upon a question of taxation of bank de-

IT IS ALLEGED BY THE BANKERS. that the question now attempted to be revived by Commissioner Raum was, as far back as 1866, thor-oughly considered and finally decided by the Secbers were neavity armed, and kept up a continual confiring of pistols to intimidate the passengers. Several shots were fired at Conductor Hazlebaker, but he escaped unburt. The whole affair occupied less than fifteen minutes and was done very systematically. After securing the booty the whole party rode off into the woods.

present to hear this argument before the Commis-sioner, as eventually the whole subject will go to the Secretary and Attornoy-General in the nature of an appeal if Commissioner Raum shall adhere to his present ruling. The Internal Revenue Bu-reau is encouraged in the prosecution of this mat-ter by reason of its success in a suit brought against the International Bank of Chicago, which was based partly on the same points. was based partly on the same points.

WESLEY'S FOLLOWERS.

The Ecumenical Conference in London

Prayers for the President. LONDON, Sept. 8.—At an early meeting of the Wesleyan Ecumenical conference this mornof the Wesleyan Edumentical conference his morning, on motion of Rev. Alexander Macaulay, it was resolved that there should be devotional exercises to show the sympathy of the conference with the people of Amorica, who are to-day offering up prayer for the restoration to health of President Garfield. Mr. William S. Allen, member of Parliament, accordingly offered a prayer, and an appropriate bymn was afterward sung. Several American delegates expressed their sense of the kindness of the conference. The conference to-

Extensive Preparations to Confront the Red Davils. PHOENIX, A. T., Sept. 7.-There is much xcitement here, and at Globe. Two men were killed and one wounded by the Apaches near Reno. The settlers have gathered at Green Valley, Reno, Wild Eye, and McDowell. The militia are organizing everywhere and calling forarms. The acting governor has telegraphed to the Secretary of War for arms and ammunition at once. The civil and military authorities are in fullest accord. The chiefs of the Pima and Maricopa tribes near Phomix offer to provision them-selves and lead their bucks against the Apaches. They have always been friendly to the whites, and have inted the Apaches. The Papagoes are also anxious to fight the Apaches. The military are noving everywhere. A great meeting was held here to-night to organize the militia. One company of cavalry is now hurrying to Globe. A courier from McDowell reports all quiet at Apache and Thomas. The Indians are probably scatterng in small bands. The settlers cannot wait for authority, but will kill the Indians on sight.

A Dynamite Flend. LONDON, Sept. 8 .- The man Wowters who attempted to blow up several families at Lille has committed suicide. He was a Belgian locksmith, who, when the religious orders were ex-pelled from Lille, volunteered to force the locks of the convent there. He was consequently rigidly boycotted by the town's people, with the result that he became a bankrupt and fled to Belgium. In revenge he sent five boxes to various families. One of these, on being opened, exploded and seriously injured several persons. The other boxes were found to contain bombs, filled with powder, arranged to explode on opening the lids of the poxes. Wowters recently encountered near Doual, France, a man against whom he had a grudge Saying he would not fail as at Lille, he fired a re volver at him. On being pursued by some work men he blew out his brains.

CAPITAL JOTTINGS.

MR. HARRIS ATCHISON, one of the ushers t the White House, has left for Long Branch. THE Government receipts yesterday vere : From internal revenue, \$370,473.03; cust

CERTAINLY Mrs. Garfield is a good wife. The country is full of good wives, thank heaven !-FRANKLIN REED, Democratic candidate

or Congress in the Second District of Maine, has formally withdrawn from the canvass. THE Treasury Department yesterday purchased 140,000 ounces of silver bullion for the an Francisco and New Orleans mints. One son of Secretary Hunt is an ensign

n the navy. Another was yesterday recom-nended as assistant paymaster in the navy. MANUSCRIPT IS now ready for six more columes of the official history of the army turing the rebellion. It is believed that the work will fill over two hundred volumes. SENATOR BECK is another individual

Ir appears as if James T. Wilson will be chosen United States Senator from Iowa. Many Iowa Bepublicans, nowaver, look forward to the election of Secretary Kirkwood, should be leave THE contract for the cartage of dutiable

goods at the part of New York was yesterday awarded by the Tronsury hopartment to Messes, G. B. Deane, W. H. Anderson, and C. H. Morgan, of New York. These were the lowest bidders, How is this for "business principles" It was a noticeable feature of the Post-Office Department yesterday that neither "Old Business Principles" himself nor a single one of his assistants were on duty or in the city. Are they all out in search of star-route frauds, and is Gibson or Woodward in sole charge of this impor-

THE Marine Hospital Service has re-THE MINTHE Proportion from Demerars, series of August 13 and August 22, that yelWATER WANTED.

SCORCHING WEATHER EVERYWHERE.

The Thermometer Still Up in the Hundreds-De structive Fires Sweeping Through the Northwestern Country-Details of the Suffering.

JERSEY CITY, Sept. 8.-Matthew Knight, aged forty-three, of No. 100 Paterson street, was sunstruck on the mountain road, near Liberty street, at five o'clock yesterday, and died in an ambulance which was conveying him to the char-ity hospital. He leaves a wife and four children. Anna Boyle, a domestic employed by Mrs. Sherry, at the corner of Grand and Westervelt streets, died

at the corner of Grand and Westervelt streets, died from the effects of sunstroke. New York, Sept. 8.—Over a dozen cases of death from heat were reported this morning at the coro-ners' offices in differents parts of the city. Normstown, P.A., Sept. 8.—The heat here for the past two days has been intense, the mor-cury yesterday standing 102° in the shade, and the public schools were dismissed with one session. At noon the thermometer is 97° and all the schools have been closed. No sunstrokes are reported.

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DETROIT, MICH., Sept. S.-Telegraphic communication is entirely cut off with the worst parts of the burnt region of this State, so that reports are yet somewhat fragmentary, and, it is hoped, exaggerated; but there are many fears that the worst is far from having been told. The com-plete destruction of Richmondville, Sanilae County, is confirmed. The villages of Carson, charleston, and Tyre are reported to be com-pletely destroyed, and Ashley parily so. The townships of Delaware, Nunkeu, and Austin, in Sanilac County, and Bingham, Sherman, and Paris, in Huron County, are burned over and descried. The crops in these townships were all harvested, and nearly all are pow lost. The remains of a and nearly all are now lost. The remains of a family of seven, named Redmond, were found in a well near Charleston, they having entered the well for shelter and being there sufficeated. The charred remains of Henry Cole were also found at Charleston, and a family named Susula, in Paris township, and a Mrs. Diebert and her three children were overtaken by the flames and burned to death. In Watertown township another family, named Dennison, have, it is believed, been burned. Two families, named Thornton and Lee, it is feared, fell a prey to the flames. Near Richmondville there was a gale, carrying the fire with a rapidity that often prevented escape. Yesterday afternoon the direction of the wind changed, and this, it is feared, will add new destruction by sending the flames over sections that had escaped. It was much cooler last night, which is in that respect favorable, but the wind is high and the country helpless. There are no signs of rain, without which there fren were overtaken by the flames and burned to

There are no signs of rain, without which there seems to be no deliverance. The Board of Trade of this city yesterday appointed committees to solicit relief for the destitute communities, as it is very evident that a large work in that direction is at our doors. Hundreds of families have lost all their property and this year's crops, and are reported burned to death in Custer Township; in Bingham Township, Thomas Barnes, wife, sister, mother, and two children; in Austin Township, an old man name Payne and Michael Welch wife and two children. Nearly every farmer in that township has lost either his house, barn, or crops, or all of them. The loss of life and property

Idbboy & McNeil lose on their stock \$7,000 and about the same amount on their fixtures. Insured. Philadelphia, Sept. 8.—This afternoon at halfeast two a fire broke out on the first floor of Travis

Co.'s building, at the northeast corner of Fair till street and Susquehanus avenue. The flames spread rapidly and the building was destroyed. together with an adjoining stable, in which a mule was burned to death. Travis & Co., who manufacture varns, report their loss at \$10,000. Bromley & Sons occupied the second floor, and lose \$5,000. BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 8.—Early this morning fire broke out in the planing-mill and tank manu factory of Plumbley & Son, completely destroying that structure and partly destroying the bordering stable of Van Schoonover & Son, adjoining. Loss, \$25,000, with pretty full insurance. The cause of

the fire was doubtless incendiarism.

Albany, N. Y., Sept. 8.—The Home Lawn Hetel, at Newtonville, near this city, was burned this norning. Loss about \$10,000.

Social Science.

SABATOGA, Sept. 8 .- At the opening of the ocial Science Association this morning, in defer ence to the proclamation for fasting and prayer for the President's recovery, Rev. Dr. G. B. Cheever read as a preface the first part of Solomon's prayer ter vi. The debate on the temple, H. Chronicles, chap-ter vi. The debate on the temperance question opened, in the course of which Mr. F. W. Bird read paper in favor of an unrestricted traffic was followed by papers by Revs. S. W. Dike and Theodore D. Woolsey.

TELEGRAPHIC TWISTINGS. -Prince Frederick, uncle of the King

f the Netherlands, is dead. -Mr. Simon Wolfe, the newly-ap sinted United States consul at Alexandria, Egypt -Governor Bigelow, of Connecticut, has

esignated Tuesday, September 13, as a day of rayer for the President's recovery. —In the chess contest in Berlin yesterday Mr. Zuckertort beat Mr. Schwarz, Mr. Masor beat Mr. Schallop, and Mr. Blackburn beat Mr

-Stephen S. Foster, prominent as an

itator for anti-slavery, temperance, and women's -Yesterday was observed as a genera coliday in Liverpool, the occasion being the visit of the Prince and Princess of Wales to open the angdon-Alexandra docks.

-The second-class steel armor-plated urrot ship and ram Conqueror was launched cesterday at Chatham. She is of 6,300 tons, and he necessaries are 4,500 horse-power. Her armament will be two 25-ton guns.

-The weather proving favorable Glennore, Hindoo, and Crickmore will contest for a arse of \$2,500 on the Brighton Beach race-course text Monday, Glemnore to carry 115 pounds, tindoo 112, and Crickmore 109. -The steamer Berkshire, built by Will-

Miners' Transportation Company of Baltimore was launched in Philadelphia yesterday afternoon She will be ready for service in about two months -The body of a man who committed nicide by shooting himself on a ferry-boat a Philadelphia last Sunday was yesterday re nized as that of Constantine Kaiser, a South I street importer of wines, who has been missin some days.

-Sir John MacDonald sailed yesterday in the steamer Sardinian from Liverpool t Quebec. He has perfectly recovered his health, The Sardinian also took Lords Kilmarnock and Moneaster and Sir Willism and Lady Howland and family.

-Three thousand people assembled at Ithaca yesterday to a banquet provided for fifty-year residents of Tompkins County. A large grand stand containing the speakers and three hundred aged honorary guests crashed to the ground, injuring four people, but none fatally.

-The election in County Tyrone to fik the vacancy in the House of Commons caused by the appointment of Mr. Littou, Idbernl, as a com-missioner under the land act, has resulted in the low fever has appeared at thus port. One fatal case occurred on the American bark Adeline C. Adams, on the 17th instant since which time in Sewart Knox, Conservative, 3.070; key, there have been several cases in hespitals and in the town, five of which terminated fatality.

AT ROCKVILLE. second Day of the Montgomery County

The second day of the Rockville fair was a decided success, there being fully twenty-five hundred persons present. Notwithstanding the literuse heat of the sun the breezes played through the thick foliage of the pretty grounds in such profusion that the power of Oid Sol was com-pletely neutralized, and the throng enjoyed a minimum of heat and a maximum of comfort. It being what is known as the big day the politicians were on hand in force, and the would-be candidates and their friends found time between the discussion of sumpkins, blooded stock, patent plows, and "sich ike" to say a good word for the best man in the eoming campaign. At noon the party was assem-bled at the grand stand and listened to a well-timed and pactical, yet withal eloquent, address from Mr. Henry C. Hallowell, which was received

with deserved applause.

The display in the various departments was in excellent condition, and the general appearance was superior to that of any previous exhibition. One of the most noticeable features was the cut flower department, where were exhibited in profusion the rarest and most beautiful species of Flora's treasures. of Flora's treasures. Among the admired of this group were the contributions of Master Hullingues and Miss Pretiyman, and, although they failed to secure the first prize, they had the satisfacfailed to secure the first prize, they had the satisfaction of knowing that their efforts were appreciated
by the many spectators as well as the committee,
they securing the second premium. The races
drew the usual number of spectators, and, although
the double-team race failed to fill, the purse for
county horses proved of sufficient interest
to make amends for the disappointment. For this
race, which is for horses owned in the county
and driven by their respective owners, there
were four entries, and, after a good contest the
prizes were awarded to the owners, as follows:
First, Jessup Blair, s. m. Mamle; second, W. E.
Rabbit, b. m. Fannle R.; third, J. Graves, g. m. Lady
Richmond; Mr. Thomas Lee's horse Sandy Springs Rabbit, b. m. Fannie R.; third, J. Graves, g. m. Lady Richmond; Mr. Thomas Lee's horse Sandy Springs being a close fourth. The procession of live stock was an excellent feature, the animals as they were led around the track attracting the eareful scrutiny of the lookers on. The officers of the association were as usual hospitable and entertaining, but the press people missed the cheery face of Mr. E. B. Vickery, who was compelled to come to this city on business, but who will be on hand to-day. The special racing attractions to-day will be the free-for-all, the county and District race, and a mule-race.

HOWGATE'S FRIEND.

Few Words in Schalf of the Absent A minion of THE REPUBLICAN ran ecross an ex-army officer yesterday who is pretty

well posted in army matters, and happens to know a thing or two about the Signal Service. "What do you know about the story of Wimer's entering suit against Captain Howgate ?" asked

ie minion.
"Well, to tell the truth, I don't know anything bout it; but I think it's about as thin a job as has turned up in all the Howgate trouble. You see, Wimer was the financial clerk of the Signal Corps, and in that way was the most infinately connected with Howgate of any one else in the office, not even excepting General Myer. Why, Howgate never signed a check until it had been filled out by Wimer, who also made the stub entries, and nade up the checks from the accounts and rouchers submitted."
"What do you think of the whole business?"

"I hate to be asked that, for I like Howgate, and know of how many generons acts he has per-formed for friends who needed help. No man who ever went to him for aid went away emptyhanded. I'm afraid, though, that the matter is best explained by what General Hazen told me soon after the seandal became public: 'I don't want to talk about the matter until after the courts take up the case. But it's a naxty matter, awfully naxty, to have occurred in the service."

"How about the Wimer business?" day is filled with dense smoke from the forest fires which are breaking out in every direction about here. The beech woods, thousands of acres in extent, in Wayne and Pike Counties, are afre, and fires are reported in Shohola and Blooming Grove Townships, Pike County, and Sussex County, New Jersey. care to express myself as I feel. It's too fashion-able to blackguard Howgate now, but I think some one ought to put in a good word for him. No; I won't say any more, but I'll bet something that some one else will be landed in juil before long."

Protecting the Brutes.

Major King, agent, &c., knowing that the Herdies, coaches, and wagons taking passento be overloaded, gave special attention to the matter. He ordered the Herdies to use hill horses going up Fifteenth street and at the eastern end of G street. He arrested David Johnson, colored, for driving a horse with a very sore back, totally unfit for work, but released him on his promising to give his horse three weeks' rest. Two horses beonging to Mary Lyons and William Myers respectively be had unharnessed and stabled. About thirty animals were examined in and about the race course.

Auniversary of a Temperance Tent. Washington Hall in East Washington was the scene of a pleasant gathering last evening in the occasion of the first anniversary of Eureka bouncil, Sons of Jonadab. An attractive programme was rendered, and addresses, songs, and recitations were conspicuous features. The entire affair was in the hands of a capable and energetic mmittee, which carefully attended to the com-

The Rowing at Toronto. Toronto, Sept. 8,-The four-oared race in the citizens' regatta was rowed, although the water was rough. The Celtic, No.2, of Buffalc, came in first, the Nagle Lee crew second. A pro-test was entered claiming that the Celtics did not orn the buoy. A decision has not yet been given The single-seull race is again postponed on ac-

count of rough water.

Praying for the President. Prayers for the recovery of the President were offered up in New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Maine, and other States yesterday, the Governors of each having set the day aside for invocations to Deity. The services in all the

churches were without distinction of creed, and business was generally suspended. Death of a Noted Poet.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 8.—A private dispatch eccived in this city to-day states that Mr. Sidney Lawler, the poet, scholar, and litterateur, died this morning at Lynn, Polk County, N. C., where he had gone to recruit his failing health.

NAVY NEWS.

Ensign W. G. Cutler, to the Hydro-Rear-Admiral E. T. Nicholsisacting Sec etary of the Navy.

avy-yard for New York. Boatswain H. P. Grace, from the Lanister and placed on sick leave. Commander B. J. Cromwell, from the nderoga and placed on waiting orders.

The Despatch has left the Washington

Cadet Midshipman S. H. Williamson the Richmond, per steamer of the 10th instant. Passed Assistant Paymaster H. T. Stancliff, from the Ticonderoga and ordered to settle

Leave of absence for one month from he 15th is granted Major G. W. Collier, of the Ma Sailmaker G. C. Boerom has reported is returnh home from the Onward and has been laced on sick leave.

Passed Assistant Engineer John Lowe om the Washington navy-yard and ordered temporary duty on the Dispatch. Lieutenant G. T. W. Holman, to the

Licettemant G. L. W. Holman, to the loston navy-yard; Licetenanta E. W. Sturdy, H. L. Tremain, F. J. Drake, Kossuth Niles, and C. E. Freeland; Kneigns W. B. Hughes, David Daniels, and F. A. Fleicher; Passed Assistant Surgion R. Urquhart, Chief Engineer F. O. McKley and Samuel irage, and Cadet Engineers G. W. McKley and James irage, and Cadet Engineers G. W. McKley and J. E. Wilmer, from the Ticonderoga and placed on watting orders.

The Navy Department yesterday received the following communication, dated New London, September 6, from Rear-Admiral Wymau,

AT HARRISBURG.

KEYSTONE STATE NOMINATIONS.

Harmonious Convention for the Nomination of State Officers-General Harry White Presides-Passage of Resolutions

of Sympathy.

HARRISBURG, PA., Sept. 8.-The Republican State convention for the nomination of a candidate for State treasurer convened in this city at noon to-day. There was a full representation, and but one contest of seats. George Lear, of Bueks, and M. S. Quay, of Philadelphia, were placed in nomination for temporary chairman of the convention, and M. S. Quay was elected by 162 to SS. M. Openson of the convention, and M. S. Quay was elected by 162 to SS. M. Openson of the convention, and M. S. Quay was elected by 162 to SS. to St. Mr. Quay was conducted to the chair by Messrs. Lear and Gilfilian. General Harry White was made president, and

made a short address. The convention then took a recess to await the report of the committee on resolutions. Upon reasembling the following resolutions were reported and adopted:

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Resolved, That the Republican party of Penysylvania is its most hearty accord with the administration of Fresident Garfield, and while uniting in the prayers of all good, people for his speesy recovery, pledges continued fealty and the most active support in the prompt and conrageous correction of all governmental abuses. As Republicans we are in favor of any proper and well-considered reform, either in the government of the Nation, the State, municipality, or county, and we court suggestions to any or all of these ends, and only ask that in their advocacy well-established safe-guards shall not be heatily supplianted by experiments. The administration of Fresident Garfield has set the right example in this direction, and while firmly adhering to the principles and better practices of the great party which called into existence, it yet insists upon faithfulness and honesty in every branch of the public service. The built of an assassin should not interrupt this work. It should be pursued while its author lives and beyond his life, if through increasing misfortune it should be pursued while its author lives and reformatory, and, while realising that nothing in government is wholly right, we desire to be always brave enough to seek every avenue of approach to the right, to the end that all our people may enjoy the ever increasing bleasings of good government.

Resolved, Tha Bresident James A. Garfield, this tender and loving, this struggling and suffering, this pure and brave man, now becomes the belowed of this people and the artisted of all peaple. We tender for cursolves and our constituents assurances of deep and heartfelt sympathy, and keenly appreciating the value of such a life to his people and the admired of all peaple, we tender for cursolves and our constituents assurances of deep pand heartfelt sympathy, and keenly appreciating the value of such a life to his position, t

all the multifarious interests committed to the care
of our organization.

Resided, That in any revision of our tariff legislation which may be made care shall be taken to
discriminate in favor of our industries, and thereby
promote the causes which are rapidly making
America a controlling power in finances, as it already is an established leader in political thoughs.

Resided, That the administration of Governor
floyt merits are warmest approval. We regard
with much satisfaction the results of a purely Republican administration, under his leadership, in
which all departments have been faithfully conducted, the credit of the State raised to the highest
point, and its finances placed upon a proper basis
without increasing the burdens of the people.

The following candidates were thus placed in

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The following candidates were then placed in
monination for the office of State treasurer: General S. M. Bailey, of Fayette County, and W. T.
Davies, of Bradford. The first ballot resulted as follows: Bailey, 157; Davies, 84. The nomination of Bailey was then declared unanimous, and the convention adjourned sine die.

Following the President.

Among the Washington correspondents who have been transferred to Long Branch are Walter Allen, of the Boston Advertiser; F. C. Bick-Walter Allen, of the Boston Advertiser; F. C. Blekford, New York Tribune; H. V. Boyuton, Cinelnnati Gasette; W. P. Copeland, Brooklyn Eugle; T.
C. Crawford, Chicago Times; E. J. Ediwards, New
York San; H. R. Eillott, New York Evening Post;
F. A. G. Handy, New Orleans Democrat; Charles T.
Murray, Washington Republic; H. L. Nelson, Philadelphia Times; C. M. Ogden, Philadelphia Press;
W. S. Smith, Boston Traveller; A. J. Clark, WashIngton Critic; W. C. M'Brido, Washington Star;
Mr. Truesdell, National Associated Press, and Mr.
Lloyd, of the Cincinnati Commercial.

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Post-Office Clerkships. The committee appointed to conduct t e competitive examination for promotion in the ful candidates; For the third-class clerkship vacancy, Albert S. Maloney, there being five com-petitors; for the second-class clerkship vacancy, H. A. Hilton, there being eight competitors; for the first-class vacancy, Miss Mary H. Livingston, there being three competitors. The competitive examination for the \$1,000 vacancy occasioned by the promotion of Miss Livingston will take place on Saturday next.

Meeting of the Emperors. St. Petersburg says: "A meeting of the Emperors was not unforescen. It is merely a natural consemence of the sentiments of the two sovereigns having become close in consequence of the events of the 13th of March last. The proposed interview is proof of the amicable relations of the two coun-tries, and ought to be a guarantee of the pacific development and security of the nations. The interview will only last a few hours. Prince Bisnarck comes to salute the Cour for the first time

ince his according to the throne. The First Revolutionary Commander. Worcester, Mass., Sept. 8.—General Sherman and the reception committee of the New England fair, with Senator Hoar and others, reached Shrewsbury this morning, by the General's desire, to see the grave of General Artenua Ward, who was commander of the Continental Army before General Washington took it in hand, The schools were closed and the party was met by a procession of the Grand Array post, the town authorities, and citizens. At the grave speeches appropriate to the occasion were made

A Convict's Box. PHILADELPHIA, Sept. S .- A box left as centrity for board with Mr. Planchettee, keeper of a otellin Eighth street, by C. Hunsten, a convict now with nine stones, worth fully \$7,000; United States conds, each bearing one-year coupons, with a face value of \$15,850, and an actual market value of \$19,000. The question of ownership will be looked

He Fell by the Wayside.

CAMDEN, N. J., Sept. 8.—Rev. Jacob Mul-ord, an ex-lawyer and well-known temperance dvocate, and until a few weeks ago pastor of the reenland M. E. Church, Camden County, New criscy, committed suicide at his home in Camden, N. J., yesterday morning. He was relieved of his pastoral charge about three weeks ago for appearing in his pulpit in an intextented condition.

ARMY ARTICLES.

General W. T. Sherman will return to he city to-day. General William B. Hazen, Chief Signal officer of the army, will return to the city Sa The leave of absence granted First

deutenant O. E. Wood, Fifth Artillery, taext The leave of absence granted Lieutennt-Colonel George A. Forsyth, Fourth Cavalry, is stended one month.

The leave of absence granted Lieutenit-Colonel James Van Voast, Sixteenth Infantry, extended one mouth. Captain John Hartley, Twenty-second numbers, and Mrs. Hartley are at Old Orchard leach, but will return to Washington next week. General Stephen V. Benet, chief of

Leave of absence for three months, to

ake effect upon his being relieved from recruit-ng service, is granted First Lieutenant Cyrus A. Sainest, Eighth Infantry. The leave of absence on surgeon's cer-

Lieutenant James A. Buchanan, Fourteenth lufantry, who is on dury with Colonel Rob-ert N. Scott, engaged on an official history of the rebellion, has returned from Canada.

On the mutual application of the officers

oncerned the following transfers in the Ninetwenth fantry are made: First Lieutenant John G. Leofe on Company 1: First Lieutenant homas M. Wenle, from Company 1: First Lieutenant homas M. Wenle, from Company 1: to Campany II